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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth R. Owens, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/692,885  
Filing Date: October 30, 2000  
Confirmation No. 6112  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: Warner Wong  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING  
MPLS NETWORK FAILURES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application to allow the Examiner to consider an Information Disclosure Statement and the documents cited therein.